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GAS RATE INCREASE **FACES CONSUMERS**

High Cost of Fuel Oil Assigned as Reason by Director Trafford.

WATER, TOO, MAY COST MORE

Department Shows Deficit, According to Mayor's Budget, Due to Undercharging.

operation without a decided W. Trafford, Director of Public Utilia

4 cents per gallon to 12 cents flat past thirty days," Mr. Trafstated yesterday, in commenting the present gas situation.

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chase of oil for the Gas Works has 100,000 gallons, or less than lew in commenting on the

ared:
Besides the increase in the present
s rate of 20 cents per 1,000 cubic
st, the Council Committee on Finance
now considering an increase in the
esent water rate charged by the

Loss From Undercharging. Director Trafford has laid before committee in the Mayor's budget the year figures showing a large licit in this department. Loss from dercharging for water here is dered to be several thousands of dol-

It is probable that the Finance Comttee will appoint an investigating
mmittee, to attempt to determine
tether the loss to the city is ocjoned by the use of water by large
icers or whether the rate is too
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sent figures before the committee,
is believed that a rate affecting cern classes of users would bring the
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iompared with other cities, the gas
e in Richmond is not exorbitant at
present time. In Baltimore and
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falling this commodity have manid to solve the problem of selling
at 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet,
ing to the other extreme, at Jackville. Fla., the gas rate is \$2,
arleston has the same \$1 rate as
inmond, while the rate in Miami is
30, in Chaltanoga, \$1.10, and in
anoke, knoxville and Harrisonburg,
20. Savannah has manased to worry
ng on a rate of \$1.10, while Raleigh's
c rate is \$1.35. The city gas coming at the virginia State Corporation
numission agking an increase in its
rate of 40 cents per 1,000 cubic
t. The rate is now \$1.30 in Norfolk. a year. is probable that the Finance Com-

MEMBERS OF EBERT MINISTRY ARE ARRESTED

ters of Labor and Public Safety Are Seized and Mayor of Ber-lin Denosed.

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ONDON, March 14.—The Rotterdam egraaf's Berlin correspondent in that Herr Heiscke. Minister of or in the Ebert Cabinet, and Herr Berger, former Minister of Pub-Safety, have been arrested, says a terdam dispatch to the London loss.

PARIS, March 14.—Cancer is not due to a microbe, but is caused by functional disturbance of the organs of the human body. This discovery has been announced by Professor Champy, of the College of France, after a series of experiments based on Dr. Carrel's early investigations of the multiplication of cancer cells when detached from the body.

Professor Champy managed to obtain a cancerous growth from a benign tumor kept alive in a serum and others from healthy tissue, thus establishing the theory that cancer is actually originated by the physical organism itself as a result of disturbance of functional equilibrium. FOCH LEAVES TO CONFER Marshal Has Absolute Confidence in the Situation, Report States. PARIS, March 14.—Marshal Foch will leave for Mayence tonight to perticipate in a conference with allied generals, says the Matin, which asserts the Marshal "abows absolute confidence in the situation."

terdam dispatch to the London les. he German Landtag, it adds, has and protested against what were ned the surprising measures of the government. he Berlin municipality has been olved and Mayor Vermuth deposed replaced by the Conservative, vonderborght. he Telegraf's correspondent rest that attampts are being made Masnster. Westphalia, to get the ority Socialists and the Independsocialists to co-operate. The milicommander there has invited the ers of the various workers unions iscuss the situation with him conting the formation of a labored for the Muenster district. The munits leader. Meinberg, was redefined from prison in Dortmund and rwards made a speech inciting the kers to strike. Everything is quiet elptig. There has been no strike far and the newspapers are pubng as usual.

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WITH ALLIED GENERALS

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Worth, has a population of about 2,000,

IS DISCOVERED BY FRENCH PHYSICIAN

Professor Champy Worked Out New Theory on Carrel's Investigation.

CAUSE OF CANCER

Announce Plans for Saving Money on Meat EX-CROWN PRINCE TO FLY TO GERMAN' groups of States were announced today.

Retail dealers will carry unusual stocks of the cheaper cuts of meat, which customers are urged to buy. The schedule includes: April 5—District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Arkanass, West Virginia, Delaware, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louislana and Missouri.

If the customers would buy these cheaper but "highly nutritious and palniable" cuts during these weeks, the department's statement said, "the saving effected will be tremendous, and the slackened demand for the cuts now popular will result in lower prices thereon." It added that the popular cuts were frequently 50 to 60 cents a pound higher than the cheaper market.

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Grandview Is Victim of Conflagra-

tion Which Has Wiped Out Busi-

ness and Residential Sections.

DAMAGE MORE THAN \$2,000,000

Property in Nearby Towns.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 14.

When Fighting Flames Which, Still Raging, Threaten Lives and

Dutch Soldiers Guard Airship and Zeppelin Ready to Carry Frederich to Berlin.

KAISER AND SON ARE EXCITED

Holland Re-Enforces Guards at Amerongen, Where Ex-Emperor Savagely Saws Wood.

(By Universal Service.) (Special Cable Dispatch to The Times-Dispatch.) Dispatch.)

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THE HAGUE, March 14.—Despite semiofficial Dutch assurances that neither the ex-Kaiser nor the former crown prince had anything to do with the German militarist revolt, facts which have just come to light point strongly to a well-organized effort on the part of the Junkers to spirit Friedrich Wilhelm away from his retreat on the Island of Wieringen with the view to putting him on the throne

inquiring as to the latest on regarding happenings

FORMER CROWN PRINCE IS **GREATLY EXCITED BY NEWS**

Motors Into the Village Several Times to Hear the Latest From Berlin.

swept the Ebert government out of Berlin, but close watch is being kept over him.

Other observers assert, however, that Count Hohenzollern has been unusually nervous during the last few days and has shown great impatience at various times. While engaged in his wood sawing, it is said, he has been seen to stop and run to and fro, and give other evidences of nervous tension.

On Tuesday, the former Emperor completed the sawing of his sixteen thousandth tree and there was quite a celebration of the event, members of the household and local authorities of Amerongen being present. The former Empress has been in poor health recently and has kept to her apartment closely.

REVOLUTIONISTS CONTROL GERMAN FLEET AT KIEL

Handed Over by Commander Af Shots Had Been Exchanged With Dockyard Workmen.

LONDON, March 14:—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Hamburg dated Saturday states it is reported from Kiel that the naval commander there has handed over the German fleet to the new Berlin govern-

New German Government Proclaims War to the Death on Bolshevism

(By Universal Service.) (Special Radio Dispatch to The . Times-Dispatch.)

Bolshevism and begin an offensive against the Russia Soviets in May.

"I shall use machine guns against strikers if I find it is necessary to do so.

"The new German government relterates the statement that it doesn't intend restoring the monarchy, and is prepared, under certain conditions, to form a coalition governments, in which the Majority Socialists will be included, but insists upon appointing nonpartisan experts and chiefs to the ministry to effect speedy improvement in general political conditions and the economic situation."

General Von Lucttwitz Declares

Movement Inspired by Desire to

Check Reds in Russia.

When Asked If He Meant "Machine

Guns" Tells Correspondent, "You

Must Take Responsibility for

General Baron von Luettwitz, Minister

Asked concerning the general strikes that have been called, General von Luettwitz sald:

Crocodites and Popguns.

HAMBURG GOES OVER

Senate Loyal to Ebert.

COPENHAGEN, March 14.—The Hamburg Senate has issued a counterproclamation to that issued by the superior garrison office at Altona Saturday in announcing the advent of the "imperial government," says the Berlingske Tidende's Hamburg correspondent. The proclamation of the Senate says it will continue to direct affairs, regardless of changes in Berlin.

Breslau for the Revolution.

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BRESLAU, March 14.—Bresslau has adhered to the new government. About thirty persons, including Ober-President Philipp, have been arrested. Lieutenant-General Count Schmeetow has assumed military command. Several newspapers have suspended publication.

RULE BY HOHENZOLLERNS COUP IS ANTI- BOLSHEVIST MEANS ANOTHER WAR SAYS MILITARY DICTATOR

British Navy Ready to Co-Operate With Allied Armies to Prevent Restoration.

EBERT IS SUSPECTED BY LONDON

Rigid Censorship Imposed on News From Berlin, and British Protests Against Clamping Down

BY ROBERT J. PREW. (Special Radio Dispatch to The Times-

crete evidence that the rebels mean to put the Hohenzollerns back on the Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson,

chief of the imperial general staff, was

greatly damaged by water and smoke.
In shape of a V the fire swept through the city, destroying more than 200 homes in the residential section. Wilkning the fire the business section, enquiling every building in its eight blocks. Merchants land virtually no time to save their stocks. Wilking the fire on a roof of a one-story business building on hair street, thone, and the fire characteristic order of a cone-story business building on hair street, and a froman of Grandview were hurded independent of the from such a brand and was destroyed. The wind is blowing with such velocity that burning brands were capable that the extreme Southern end of the town and, fanned by the heavy wind, by 9 o'clock it had wiped out the school house, every church, approximately 200 resideces and seventy business buildings.

Grandview, which is in Johnson County, near the Hill County line, thirty-six miles southeast of Fort Worth, has a population of about 2,000, where former Emperor Wilhelm reports and a decirities of Gustav Noske, milliant control of the people in the castle where former Emperor Wilhelm reports saying he has surrendered.

WIERINGEN, HOLLAND, March 14.

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With the evening boat today there arrived a bosom friend of the former crown prince, Friedreich Wilhelm great with Friedrich Wilhelm says this visit has nothing to do with present occurrences.

EX-KAISER, ALSO EXCITED,
SAYING NOTHING, SAWS WOOD

Exile of Amerongen Conceals Nervousmess by Chopping Trees, His Record Reaching, 16,000.

(By Associated Press.)

AMERONGEN, HOLLAND, March 14.

The tidings of the German counterrevolution caused a great stir, and much tension in Bentinch Castle stayed up and down, seemingly absorbed in deep thought. His excitement found yent in the energy with which he sawed wood. The correspondent has been able to learn, the former Emperor is free to pursue his usual routine.

Dutch government officials say they are convinced Wilhelm is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials say they are convinced Wilhelm is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials say they are convinced Wilhelm is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials say they are convinced Wilhelm is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials say they are convinced Wilhelm is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials say they are convinced Wilhelm is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials say they are convinced Wilhelm is not involved in the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials say they correspondent to Ebert with the counter-revolution which has swept the Ebert government officials and the proposed to the Kepp regime, and that the counter that the counter the counter the counter the counter that the counter the counter that the counter the counter that the counter that the counter the counter

[By Universal Service.]

PARIS, March 14.—"Prince Eitel Friedrich, brother of the Crown Prince, is a candidate for the throne, and is expected to be proclaimed Emperor," (George Blum, special correspondent of Le Journal, telegraphs from Berlin. "This decision was formulated at a family council presided over by Prince Adalbert, and is supported by Prince Eitel Friedrich. The plot for restoration of the monarchy has been hatched in Berlin by Ludendorff and Helfferich, who have been in close communication with Amerongen and Potsdam.

Blames Supreme Council for Laxness With Germany

NY HENRY BIDOU. Foremost French Military Expert. (Special to Universal Service.) PARIS, March 14.—The aupreme council must be blamed for leaving in the hands of the Gyrman militarints the sword, without which they would have been powerless. But let us not deceive ourselves. There is behind the movement more than the work of Kapp and Von Lucti-witz.

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Fortunately, however, atrong the
Junkers may be, they must have
themselves in vain against the
great mans of people of Germany
whose misery is profound and who
are too weary to fight for anything
other than their daily bread.

I hope we shall not intervene,
but leave them alone to fight, it
out themselves. This is the best
way to bring about the complete
downfail of the Bismarckian doctrines which the supreme council
has been unable to bring about by
other means.

IN GERMAN CITIES

15 Killed and Hundreds Wounded in Clash of Workmen and Troops in Frankfort.

DUSSELDORF BATTLE GROUND KAPP REPUDIATES MONARCHY

Governments of Southern Germany Combining to Oppose Kapp Revolution.

counters between workmen and troops have occurred in Frankfort. During the fighting fifteen persons

according to reports. The police were compelled to ldave the town in consequence of the mob "POPGUNS" TO SUPPRESS STRIKE scizing an arms depot, which they

were killed and hundreds wounded,

The Junker Militia later attacked the barracks where Noske's troops are quartered, but were repulsed. The Noske forces declared they would remain faithfui to Ebert. Strikers are demonstrating in the streets of Frank-

or the reactionary leaders, and it is viewed in many quarters as a "trial balloon," which will collapse shortly. The most immediate danger is recognized as the general strike throughout Germany, which has alroady been proclaimed in many of the principal cities, including Berlin. In the meantime the old government is recovering its nerve, and seems to have very liberal support from the Federal states. the Berlin troops would back it, and so objected to my demands and de-posed me. Events have shown that I was right."

SCHLESWIG VOTE SEEMS TO FAVOR GERMAN RULE

Crocodiles and Popguns.

"I think the workers will come to their senses when they learn what social reforms we are planning. If not, we must intervene."

The correspondent asked how and where the intervention would take place, at which he says Von Luettwitz burst out laughing and answered, "With crocodiles and popguns, as far as I am concerned." Asked if he meant machine guns, the new Minister of Defense said, "You must take the responsibility for that word."

The correspondent says the revolution is regarded as an eight-day affair in liberal circles in Berlin. The President of the National Assembly is said to have declared that the members have their mandates from the people and cannot regard them as lost. Unofficial Returns From Pieblacite Show Big Majority in Favor of Remaining on Pre-War Status.

Remaining on Pre-War Status.

[By Associated Press.]

COPENHAGEN, March 15.—Unofficial figures of the plebiscite in the second Schleswig zone up to midnight show an overwhelming majority for Germany. No Danish majority has thus far been recorded in any district. The German majorities are three or four to one.

TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS Burgomaster's Statement Indicates Free City Will Join the Reactionaries.

Reactionaries.

[By Associated Press.]

[By Associated Press.]

HAMBURG, March 13.—"We will follow Berlin," said Ober-Burgomeister Distel to the Associated Press correspondent here today, indicating the officials of the free city of Hamburg would line up with the reactionary government.

There are no troops in the city at present other than the police and noncommissioned officers from the army and navy, who form an effective force for the maintenance of order.

There are 3,000 government troops stationed in the suburb of Altona. The officers there say they are being held in "alarm readiness" for emergency service.

The proclamation of the new government had just reached the military authorities when the correspondent ernment had just reached the military authorities when the correspondent arrived at headquarters. Apparently the news of the coup was received by the officers with considerable gratification. The people of Hamburg did not learn of the new state of affairs until late in the forenoon, when extra editions of the newspapers appeared on the streets. There was little excitement and no indications of disorder.

Storms Forecast for Gulf.

(Ity Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Storm warnings were displayed tonight on the Gulf Coast, from Bay St. Loss, Miss., to Carrabelle, Fla. Southerly winds, becoming probably strong, are indicated for that part of the coast tomorrow.

EVE OF CIVIL WAR

Rival Governments Matching Wits and Forces Before Heavy Fighting Begins.

Declaring for Democracy, Threatens to Use Tanks and Machine Guns on Strikers.

BERLIN, March 14 .- The two govman people that the government under him and those he selects to adminisincreased productiveness and conserva tion of the rights of the working

people.
Friedrich Ebert, President of the old government, who, with most of his ministers, hastly withdrew from Berlin when the revolting troops marched in and Kapp and Von Luettwitz took control, is variously reported to be at Dresden or Stuttgart, and from his

ents, said that the conditions of the peace treaty would be fulfilled, so far as they could be reconciled with German honor and Germany's economic condition.

Stand by National Assembly.

While adherence to the new government has been promised by some of the outside states, Saxony has declared against it, and Bayaria, Wurttemberg and Baden have joined in demounting the movement, declaring it a crime against the German people that the progressive development of the southern German states should be disturbed from Berlin. These states and nouncing the progressive development of the National Assembly.

The national party refuses to have relations with the Kapp government, and the conservative leader, Count Posadowsky, asserts that he will not identify himself with the now Chancellor. Hamburg and Darmstadt are said to be irreconcilable.

The Saxon proclamation sets forth that Germany is threatened with civil war, and therefore complete ruin, on account of the military coup, and calls upon the people to protect "the demorgation on the proposal of the great figures" in the German national life. Fleid May.

maily. No Danish majority has this far been recorded in any district. The German majorities are three or four to one.

SOCIALISTS WARNED BY AMERICAN GENERAL NOT TO HAMPER TROOPS

Says Must Not Interfere With U.S. Army and Forbids Demonstration.

CORLENZ Macciasta Prass. American commander today informed the Socialist leaders that no general strike interfering with the function of the american army would so so. Celalist leaders that no general strike interfering with the function of the american army would so so. Celalist saylect to hold a meeting Sunday afternoon to decide upon amalgamating with the Socialist saylect to hold a meeting Sunday afternoon to decide upon amalgamating with the Socialist saylect to hold a meeting Sunday afternoon to decide upon amalgamating with the Socialists of College of the proposed Frenden and decided to Join a general strike culled for Monday in sympathy with the hold of Sonday in sympathy with the hold of Sonday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the socialists of College in Sunday in Sympathy with the social strike on the Socialists of College in Sympathy S